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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE AMENDMENT FILED
11/15/2001. THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT FULLY RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
OF 05/25/2001 FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN SAID ATTACHED
COMMUNICATION.

Art Unit: 3761

DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed 11/15/2001 is not fully responsive to the Office action dated 05/25/2001 because the amendment proposes amendments to claim 25 (i.e. a "new claim") that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b and c), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required including an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the amendment (as required by 37 CFR 1.173(c)).

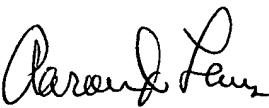
A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

Applicant is also referred to MPEP 1453 under the subheading "Examples of Proper Amendments". More specifically, applicant's attention is directed to the subheadings "Presentation of New Claims" and "Amendment of New Claims" in MPEP 1453.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Aaron J. Lewis whose telephone number is (703) 308-0716.

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